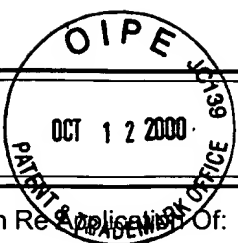


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It is respectfully requested that the following U.S. Patent applications be expressly considered by the Examiner:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/997,822 (Barnard et al., filed December 24, 1997);

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